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1. An unpublished order from MA Karlshorst to the Central Administration for Labor and Social Welfare in early September instructs the latter to supply 152,000 workers for industry. The main purpose is to speed the production of reparation goods. The textile industry is to get 80,000 new workers, half for the weaving mills and half for the spinning mills. The spinning mills in Saxony have been put on a three-shift basis. Twenty-six thousand new workers are to go to the machine tool industry, 8,000 to coal mining, 7,000 to ore mining, 23,000 to various miscellaneous industries, and 106,000 workers are to be sent to the Oder immediately for channel control work. Comment: These figures add up to 250,000 rather than 152,000, but the figure of 106,000 workers for river work appears to be too high.)
2. The Russians have stated that they want the textile industry to be considered the most important industry in the zone. Of the new textile workers, 62,000 are to go to Saxony, 13,200 to Thuringia, and 4,800 to Brandenburg. All these workers are to be made available by 10 October 1946.

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